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PATENT

Inventor:	John C. Hill	Atty Docket No.:	FLORA.1300
Serial No.:	10/611,775	Group Art Unit:	1615
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TITLE:	HIGH UNSAPONIFIABLES AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME		

**PETITION TO CORRECT CLAIM OF PRIORITY
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)**

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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Dear Deputy Commissioner:

It has come to Applicant's attention that U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/611,775 should properly claim priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/478,071 under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)(iii), Applicant submits that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of this section and the date of the filing of the claim was unintentional.

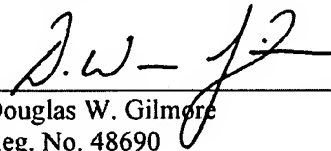
Further, a Request to Correct Inventorship of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/611,775 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 has been submitted to the primary examiner concurrently with the instant Petition. A copy of this Request to Correct Inventorship is included herewith. Accordingly, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(1), the prior-filed application names as an inventor at least one inventor named in the later-filed application, which

discloses the named inventor's invention claimed in at least one claim of the later-filed application under the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Thus, the Applicant respectfully requests that a correction to the claim of priority under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 be properly made of record.

As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)(ii), the surcharge set forth in § 1.17(t) is also filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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